

ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition 2014 - Programme

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Schedule			
Monday, 28 April 2014			
All day	Arrivals		
16:00 – 20:00	Registration, Place: foyer of AKAMAS Room, Hilton Hotel Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios III Avenue, 1516 Nicosia (Remember to register for the Excursion to Protaras, on Thursday 1 May 2014 and collect your ticket)		
Tuesday, 29 April 2014			
08:00 – 09:15	Registration, Place: foyer of AKAMAS Room, Hilton Hotel Cyprus		
09:30 – 10:10	Opening Ceremony Ballrooms A, B, C Hilton Cyprus Award Ceremony: ERASMUS Ministers 2014 and ERASMUS Academic Ministers 2014		
	Plenary Presentations (Ballrooms A, B, C) Coordinator: Gregory Makrides, Chair of the ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition 2014		
10:10 – 10:45	ERASMUS +: how to exploit its full potential to reform higher education, Ms Vanessa Debiais Sainton, <i>Head of Sector ERASMUS, Higher Education Modernisation Agenda; Erasmus+, DG Education and Culture, European Commission</i>		
10:45 – 11:10	ERASMUS+: cooperation opportunities with universities from all over the world, Ms Claire Morel, <i>Deputy Head of Unit, International Cooperation and Programmes, DG Education and Culture, European Commission</i>		
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee break, Foyer		
Place		Kantara A & B	Ahera
Coordination		S. Jahnke	L. Saso
11:40 – 12:00		SESSION 1&2 (60 min) ERASMUS+ in the perspective of students, Stefan Jahnke, President, Jesus Escriva Munoz, Chair of Education Committee, <i>Erasmus Student Network, Belgium</i>	WORKSHOP 1 (80 min) IMOTION: Integration and promotion of staff training courses at universities across Europe, Valere Meus, <i>International Relations Office, Ghent University, Belgium</i> , Luciano Saso, <i>Deputy Rector for International Mobility, Italy</i> , Jean Pierre Roose, <i>Compostela Group of Un/ties, Brussels</i>
12:00 – 12:20		The ERASMUS Student Network and the benefit for universities, Stefan Jahnke, President, Jesus Escriva Munoz, Chair of Education Committee, <i>Erasmus Student Network, Belgium</i>	IMOTION
12:20 – 12:40		Session 1&2 discussion	IMOTION
12:40 – 13:00		ESN Survey, Stefan Jahnke, <i>President of the Erasmus Student Network</i>	IMOTION
13:00 – 13:20		EXCHANGEABILITY 2014, Stefan Jahnke, President, Jesus Escriva Munoz, Chair of Education Committee, <i>Erasmus Student Network, Belgium</i>	
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch break @ Hiltonia Terrace, Hilton Hotel Cyprus <i>Ticket required to enter the lunch area</i>		

15:00 open ERASMUS Poster Design Competition 2014 – Exhibition			
Place	Ballroom A, B, C	Kantara A & B	Ahera
Coordination		N. Escudeiro	C. Chrisostomou
15:00 – 15:20	Set up by exhibitors	SESSION 3 (60 min) Alignment between Higher Education supply and Industry demand. Are we teaching for employability? , Nuno Escudeiro, <i>EAEC Management Board, Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, Portugal.</i>	WORKSHOP 2(60 min) A successful international partnership: the ERASMUS Mundus Green-it: a practical mobility approach of cooperation with North African countries, Eva Garea Oya, <i>Universidad de Vigo, Spain,</i> Tarak Bouraoui, <i>University of Monastir, Tunisia</i>
15:20 – 15:40	Set up by exhibitors	Are we teaching for employability?, Nuno Escudiero, <i>EAEC Management Board Member, Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, Portugal</i>	A successful international partnership: the ERASMUS Mundus Green-it: a practical mobility approach of cooperation with North African countries
15:40 – 16:00	Set up by exhibitors	Teaching for employability, Tatjana Welzer, <i>University of Maribor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Maribor, Slovenia</i>	A successful international partnership: the ERASMUS Mundus Green-it: a practical mobility approach of cooperation with North African countries
16:00 – 16:20	GO-Exchange Education Fair & Poster Presentation Session Poster 1. Unpacking your study abroad experience: Soft Skills for the Global Job Market, Madalina Akli, <i>Rice University, Houston, Texas, United States</i> Poster 2. The Erasmus Activities of the Department of Electronic Engineering of TEI of Crete, Konstantinos Petridis, <i>Department of Electronic Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i> Poster 3. The LLP Project Organic Electronics and Applications, Konstantinos Petridis, <i>Department of Electronic Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i>	Traditional technical teaching VS. actual industrial needs –East European perspective, Adrian Ciutina, <i>Associate Professor, Department of Steel Structures and Structural Mechanics, Politehnica University of Timișoara, Romania</i>	WORKSHOP 3(60 min) Internationalization: opportunities and challenges, Charalambos Chrisostomou, <i>EAEC Vice-President, Director of Research and International Collaboration,</i> Valentina Toumaniou, <i>International Collaboration Officer, Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus</i>

Tuesday, 29 April 2014			
Place	Ballrooms A, B, C	Kantara A & B	Ahera
Coordination		M. Scalisi	C. Chrisostomou
16:20 – 16:40	GO-Exchange Education Fair & Poster Presentation Session Poster 1. Unpacking your study abroad experience: Soft Skills for the Global Job Market , Madalina Akli, <i>Rice University, Houston, Texas, United States</i>	SESSION 5 (120 min) Mobility in the Mediterranean area: from ERASMUS Mundus to ERASMUS+ , organized by UNIMED in collaboration with EAEC and the University of Cyprus, Marcello Scalisi, <i>UNIMED Executive Director</i>	Internationalization: opportunities and challenges
16:40 – 17:00	Poster 2. The Erasmus Activities of the Department of Electronic Engineering of TEI of Crete , Konstantinos Petridis, <i>Department of Electronic Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i> Poster 3. The LLP Project Organic Electronics and Applications , Konstantinos Petridis, <i>Department of Electronic Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i>	ERASMUS+: new opportunities for mobility and cooperation between Europe and Southern Mediterranean students, staffs and universities , Ms Claire Morel, <i>Deputy Head of Unit, International Cooperation and Programmes, DG Education and Culture, European Commission</i>	Internationalization: opportunities and challenges
16:00 – 17:00	Open coffee break		
Coordination		M. Scalisi	K. Galanaki
17:00 – 17:20	GO-Exchange Education Fair & Poster Presentation Session Poster 1. Unpacking your study abroad experience: Soft Skills for the Global Job Market , Madalina Akli, <i>Rice University, Houston, Texas, United States</i>	ERASMUS, a success story for Europe and beyond , Luciano Saso, <i>Deputy Rector for International Mobility, Italy</i>	WORKSHOP 4 (60 min) ERASMUS+ and the internationalization strategies of higher education institutions: challenges and opportunities , Andra-Mirona Dragotesc, <i>Erasmus Institutional Coordinator, Director of the dept of International Relations, W. University of Timisoara, Romania</i>
17:20 – 17:40	Poster 2. The Erasmus Activities of the Department of Electronic Engineering of TEI of Crete , Konstantinos Petridis, <i>Department of Electronic Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i>	Build a new mobility scheme for Mediterranean youth , Marcello Scalisi, <i>UNIMED Executive Director</i>	ERASMUS+ and the internationalization strategies of higher education institutions
17:40 – 18:00		Discussion: Mobility in the Mediterranean area: from ERASMUS Mundus to ERASMUS+ ,	ERASMUS+ and the internationalization strategies of higher education institutions
18:00 – 18:20	Poster 3. The LLP Project Organic Electronics and Applications , Konstantinos Petridis, <i>Department of Electronic Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i>	Discussion Mobility in the Mediterranean area: from ERASMUS Mundus to ERASMUS+ ,	ERASMUS+: Credit Mobility and role of institutions , Katerina Galanaki, ERASMUS Staff Ambassador of Greece, ERASMUS-ECTS DS Institutional Coordinator, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
18:45	Buses depart from Hilton Hotel to the University of Cyprus		
19:00 – 20:45	Dinner Reception at the University of Cyprus		
21:00	Buses depart from University of Cyprus to return to Hilton Cyprus		

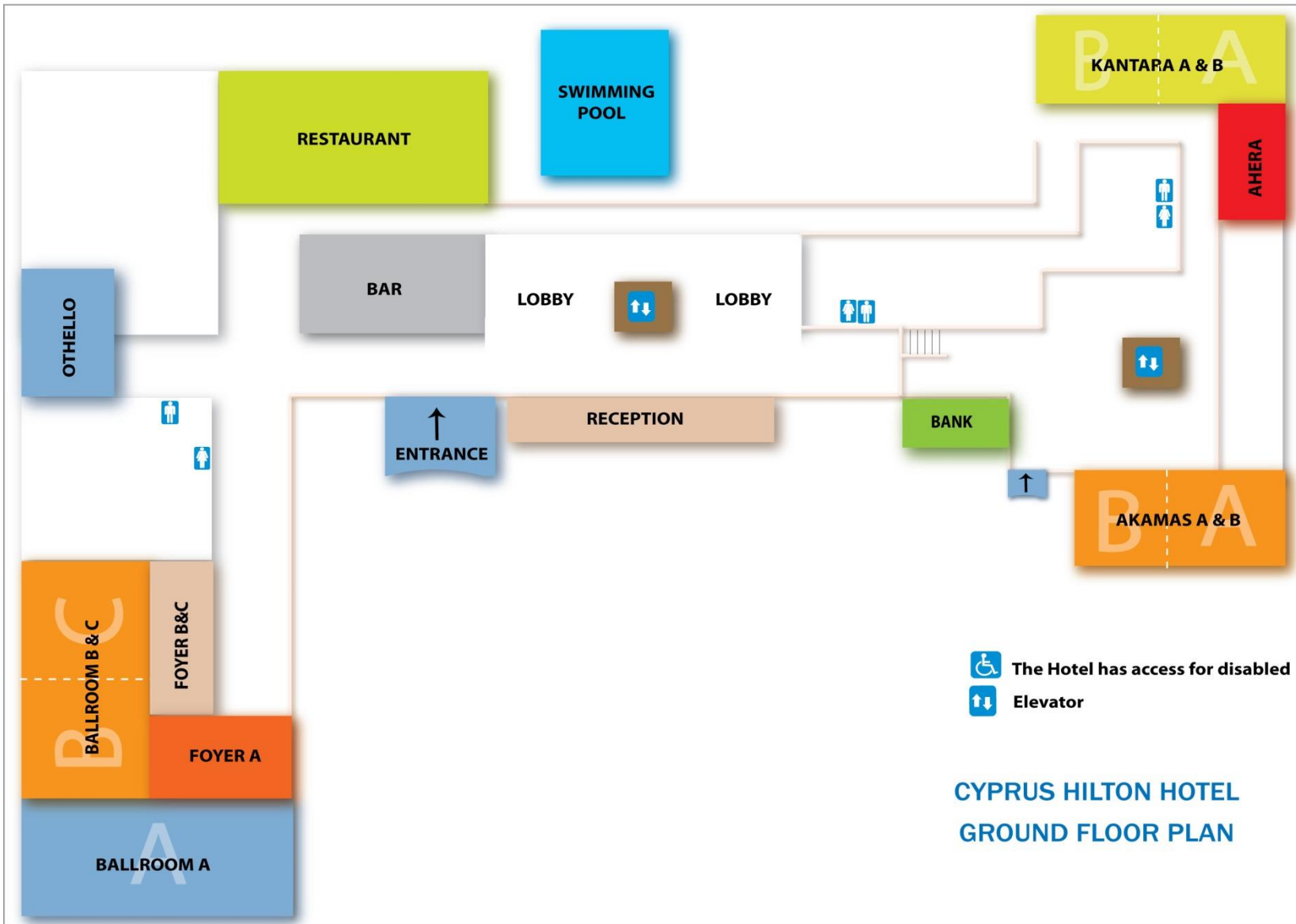
Wednesday, 30 April 2014			
Place	Kantara A & B		Othello
Coordination	Gr. Makrides		
09:00 – 09:30	Plenary Presentation New centralised actions under Erasmus +: Knowledge Alliances, Sector Skills Alliances and Joint Master Degrees, Ms Cristina Camainani, <i>Project Adviser, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)</i>		
Place	Kantara A & B	Ahera	Othello
Coordination	S. Vassiliou	A. Sombardier	S. Jahnke
09:40 – 10:00	WORKSHOP 5 (60 min) Learning outcomes, ECTS and the wonderful world, Volker Gehmlich, <i>Professor of Strategic and Culture, Osnabrueck University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Business Mgmt and Social Sciences, Germany</i>	Universities of Eastern Europe: big picture and cooperation opportunities, Yulia Yakovleva, <i>Universities Relations and Marketing Manager at EEUA, Easter European University Association, Russia</i>	CAREER-EU Story: Strengthening training opportunities for international youth, Stefan Jahnke, <i>President of the Erasmus Student Network</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Learning outcomes, ECTS and the wonderful world	International programmes and projects influence on the university's development, Anna Opalka, <i>University of Applied Sciences in Nysa, Poland</i>	CAREER-EU Appearance matters: optimizing the outcomes for vocational guidance counselling and vocational training, Martin Persson, <i>Centre for Appearance Research, University West of England, Bristol, United Kingdom</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Learning outcomes, ECTS and the wonderful world	Go International: a module to move Europe, Melanie Steiner, Anita Konrad, <i>Padagogische Hochschule Tirol, Innsbruck, Austria</i>	CAREER-EU NGO's in Career Services: a distinctive role, Nikos Stathopoulos, <i>ISON Psychometrica, Athens, Greece</i>
Coordination	N. Escudeiro	C. Chrisostomou	R. Hessel, D. Vassilakkas
10:40 – 11:00	WORKSHOP 6 (60 min) Praxis tutorial: the European Centre for Project – Internships Excellence, Nuno Escudeiro, <i>EAEC Management Board Member, Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, Portugal</i>	EAEC Special Thematic Interest Groups STIG3: IOC: Internationalization – Opportunities and Challenges, EAEC Chair, Charalambos Chrisostomou, <i>EAEC Vice-President, Director of Research and International Collaboration, Cyprus University of Technology</i>	CAREER-EU Analysis of changing in student distribution at Budapest Business School College of Commerce, Catering and Tourism: consequences and tasks, Veronika Kovacs, <i>Head of Career and Alumni Office, Budapest Business School, Hungary</i>

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11:00 – 11:20	Praxis tutorial: the European Centre for Project – Internships Excellence	STIG3	How private entities can generate win-win situations in the ERASMUS+ scene, José Antonio Jiménez Lama, <i>Global Student Services SL</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Open coffee break		
11:20 – 11:40	Praxis tutorial: the European Centre for Project – Internships Excellence	(40 min) What you see is what you get: a successful model for Education-Business partnership from South Germany, Roger Hessel, <i>Vice-President of European Association of Career Guidance, Lecturer at TOBB Economics and Technology University of Ankara, Senior Fellow at Economic Policy Foundation of Turkey</i>	CAREER-EU: WORKSHOP(60 min) Using personality and skills diagnostic tools for the selection of potential university students, Demetris Vassilakkas, <i>Future Advisor Career Development, Larnaca, Cyprus</i>
11:40 – 12:00	EAEC Special Thematic Interest Groups STIG2: CELM: Cooperation between education and the labour market, EAEC Chair, Nuno Escudeiro, EAEC Management Board Member, Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, Portugal	What you see is what you get: a successful model for Education-Business partnership from South Germany	Using personality and skills diagnostic tools for the selection of potential university students,
12:00 – 12:20	STIG2	Hard of hearing ERASMUS awareness week with Buckinghamshire New University, United Kingdom and Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland, Katarzyna Harding, Russell Harbison, <i>Buckinghamshire New University, United Kingdom, Anna Nabialek, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan, Poland</i>	Using personality and skills diagnostic tools for the selection of potential university students,
12:20 – 12:40	Practice-based research: a forum for teachers, researchers and practitioners, Frank de Jong, <i>Professor Knowledge Creation and Ecological Interlligent Thinking, Stoas Wageningen, Vilentum University of Applied Sciences and Teacher Education, Chair of EAPRIL</i> , Sirpa Laitinen-Vaananen, <i>PhD, Principal lecturer at JAMK University of Applied Scineces, Finland, Board member of EAPRIL</i>	From ERASMUS IP and ERASMUS CD to ERASMUS+ partnerships for higher education, Ioannis Kaliakatsos, Konstantinos Petridis, <i>Department of Electronic Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i>	WORKSHOP 7 (40 min) Models of assessing programmes of international collaboration, Roxana G. Reichman, <i>Gordon Academic College, Israel</i>

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12:40 – 13:00	Academic supervision in internship placement: data and evaluation from a neglected area , Christina Roussi, <i>Organizational Secretary of the Practical Training Programme, University of Thessaly, Greece</i>	Peers: student and researched social networks projects , Jean-Luc Gilles, Soledad Soldevila, <i>University for Teacher Education of State of Vaud, Lausanne, Switzerland</i>	Models of assessing programmes of international collaboration
13:00 – 13:20	Institutional models supporting students with disabilities , Tatjana Welzer, <i>University of Maribor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Maribor, Slovenia</i>	Lost in translation: multilingualism vs monolingualism presentation , Ana Cecilia Boa-Ventura, <i>Mobility and International Cooperation Office, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal</i>	Virtual mobility: networking cooperation as a step forward , Carla Sofia Fariha, <i>PhD Student of Universidade Aberta, Portugal</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch break @ Hiltonia Terrace, Hilton Hotel Cyprus <i>Ticket required to enter the lunch area</i>		
14:30 – 15:00	Set up by exhibitors		
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Coordination		V. Meus	R. Hessel
15:00 – 15:20	GO-Exchange Education Fair & Poster Presentation Session Poster 1. Unpacking your study abroad experience: Soft Skills for the Global Job Market , Madalina Akli, <i>Rice University, Houston, Texas, United States</i>	WORKSHOP 8 ERASMUS without paper , Valere Meus, <i>International Relations Office, Ghent University, Belgium</i> , Luciano Saso, <i>Deputy Rector for International Mobility, Italy</i>	CAREER-EU SESSION 6 (40 min) Bringing Youth into employment: Good Practices and Success Factors , Roger Hessel
15:20 – 15:40	Poster 2. The Erasmus Activities of the Department of Electronic Engineering of TEI of Crete , Konstantinos Petridis, <i>Department of Electronic Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i>	ERASMUS without paper	Effective career guidance via strong school-employer links: Examples from Switzerland, United Kingdom and Turkey , Session Coordinator, Roger Hessel, <i>Vice-President of European Association of Career Guidance, Lecturer at TOBB Economics and Technology University of Ankara, Senior Fellow at Economic Policy Foundation of Turkey</i>
15:40 – 16:00	Poster 3. The LLP Project Organic Electronics and Applications , Konstantinos Petridis, <i>Department of Electronic Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i>	ERASMUS without paper	EAEC Special Thematic Interest Groups STIG1: FMS: Facilitating mobility of students , EAEC Chair , Carlos Afonso, <i>EAEC Vice-President, Instituto Politecnico de Portalegre, Portugal</i>
16:00 – 16:20		ERASMUS without paper	STIG1

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16:00 – 17:00	Open coffee break		
Coordination		C. Coppola	
16:20 – 16:40	GO-Exchange Education Fair	WORKSHOP 9 (40 min) ECTS information package and credits transfer, Carla Coppola, <i>Secretariat clerk and International Collaboration Officer, Santa Cecilia Conservatoire, Rome, Italy</i>	CAREER-EU Second graduates' absorption study: a tool measuring graduates' career success, Giorgos Papadourakis, <i>Informatics Engineering Department, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece</i>
16:40 – 17:00		ECTS information package and credits transfer	WORKSHOP 10 (80 min) On the way towards a simple, precise and reliable conversion of grades in Europe, Valere Meus, <i>International Relations Office, Ghent University, Belgium</i> , Luciano Saso, <i>Deputy Rector for International Mobility, Italy</i> , Rafael de Paz Urueña, <i>University of Leon, Spain</i>
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20:30 – 01:00	ERASMUS Dinner Dance @ Ballroom A, B, C, Hilton Cyprus ERASMUS Poster Design Competition Award Ceremony during the dinner <i>Ticket required to enter the dinner area</i>		
Thursday, 1 May 2014			
Place	Kantara A & B	Ahera	Othello
Coordinators	V. Meus	A. Trifilova	
09:40 – 10:00		SESSION 4 (40 min) Academic Innovation Changing the teaching and learning landscape: Innovation in Education , Anna Trifilova, <i>Leader of Teaching and Coaching Innovation, ISPIM and University of Exeter, United Kingdom</i>	EAEC Special Thematic Interest Groups STIG4: EUMED: EuroMediterranean Cooperation , EAEC Chair, Gregory Makrides, <i>President of the EAEC, Director of Research and International Relations Service, University of Cyprus, Cyprus</i> , UNIMED co-chair, Marcello Scalisi, <i>UNIMED Executive Director</i>
10:00 – 10:20		The teaching in higher education quality model (THEQM) and the design specifications of THEQM tool , Philippos Pouyioutas, <i>University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus</i>	STIG4
10:20 – 10:40			EAEC Management Board Meeting Members only
10:40 – 11:00			EAEC MB meeting
11:00 – 11:20			EACG General Assembly

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11:20 – 11:40			EACG GA
11:40 – 12:00			Capacity Building Proposal Preparatory Meeting , European Office of Cyprus By invitation only
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Coordinators	V. Meus	A. Trifilova	Gr. Makrides
12:00 – 12:20			Capacity Building
12:20 – 12:40			Capacity Building
14:15	Excursion to Protaras (busses depart outside Hilton Hotel Cyprus), Expected return to Hilton at 20:00 Visit Capo Greco – Saint Anargyroi Church – Tourist Centre of Protaras Beach Area (choice to swim in the sea or do shopping)		
Friday, 2 May 2014			
All day	Departures		



 The Hotel has access for disabled
 Elevator

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